

## MONATON CONCERN UNDER THE FIRE OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Commodity Will Aid Banking Department in Investigating Realty Investing Company.

Attorney-General Carmody, according to dispatches from Albany today, has announced that he intends to cooperate with the State Banking Department by asking for the forfeiture of the charter of the Monaton Realty Company and the appointment of a receiver for its assets. The company has been under investigation in the Attorney-General's office for six months.

Proceedings against the Monaton concern by Attorney-General Carmody, which he was unable to exercise the power written into some of its securities of turning them into the company for cash, have drawn a decision from the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court that the company was doing an unauthorized banking business. The decision will be appealed to the Court of Appeals by other large realty concerns, even if the Monaton company does not proceed with the case. The effect of the decision is that any company issuing a direct convertible obligation which may be changed into stock or cash is free from the supervision of the Banking Department. This restriction, if enforced, will call for a reorganization of all the large realty investing concerns and even of railroad and industrial corporations.

HASB'T ANY SECURITIES FOR SALE JUST NOW.

The Monaton Realty Investing Company has been established about five years. It has offices at No. 25 West 125th street, Brooklyn, and is now seeking today, seeking an opportunity for investment were informed by a man closely resembling the description of Mr. Pierre M. Looker, the president, that the company had no securities to offer at this time but in about two months the company would have on the market a 5 per cent. mortgage bond. He cheerfully referred the inquirer to another realty concern which is generally known to be prosperous.

In addition to offering a 5 per cent. bond, which was convertible into cash at any time, the Monaton company incorporated a clause giving the bondholder a share of the profits of the company. It was this clause that especially caused unfavorable criticism from the courts. While held to be an unfair bait for purchasers. Many judgments against the company have been given in the courts within the last year, and recently Arthur Edward Jacobs of New Jersey, who did not get his money back when he presented his bonds, started the suits which brought out the present decisions. According to Attorney-General Carmody, the company, which is capitalized at \$1,000,000, has sold \$1,000,000 of its obligations.

### OAKLEY GIVES \$5,000 BAIL.

E. Lawrence Oakley, son-in-law of E. A. Root, Cable, millionaire, held for the Grand Jury Tuesday by Coroner James P. Ryan of Yorkers, charged with manslaughter, was admitted to \$5,000 bail Tuesday.

Attorney John P. Brennan of Yorkers, who represented Oakley at District Attorney Frederick E. Weeks at White Plains and the bail bond was furnished by Justice Merchants by W. B. Thompson, copper broker. Oakley's co-defendant, John McConell, is also charged with manslaughter in the same case, but he was not presented.

It is charged that the machine was shot by Thompson and that Oakley while driving it New York City, killed Anna McConell, who lived with her husband at No. 48 Van Cortlandt Park, Yorkers.

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## KINDLING WOOD TRUST IS TO BE SPLINTERED BY SUPPRESSED RIVAL

Suit in Supreme Court Will Do It If—Justice Seabury Is So Inclined.

Suit was begun in Justice Seabury's Court at the Supreme Court today to splinter the "Kindling Wood Trust" into competitors. The Standard Wood Trust, which is suing the Standard Wood Company and the Green Manufacturing Company as an unlawful combination, defended the charges it has made against the alleged trust, which sought to have the suit thrown out of court.

Kenneth P. Ruddy and Col. William G. Huxley, attorneys for the trust, argued that there was nothing in the Green Company's complaint which deserved an answer.

Woodward A. Shepard of No. 11 Broadway, attorney for the Green Company, said that his client had been "driven out of business by the two defendants."

"The Green Company controls practically all of the machinery for cutting, sawing and building kindling wood," he explained. "It made a contract with the Standard Company whereby the Green Company would not from the supervision of the Banking Department. This restriction, if enforced, will call for a reorganization of all the large realty investing concerns and even of railroad and industrial corporations."

"The Standard then started out to put out of business all its rivals. It sent spotters around, and when the Green Company sold kindling wood for \$1.00 a hundred bundles the Standard would sell it for \$1.10. If we sold at \$1.10 the Standard would sell it for \$1.20. When, as a matter of fact, the kindling wood could not be sold at \$1.20 or \$1.40, the Standard would sell it for \$1.30 or \$1.40. It was done merely to drive us out of business."

"Hasn't the Standard every right to give the public the benefit of lower prices?" asked the Court.

"Yes, but they sent out spotters to our customers saying that anybody who sold under them must be selling inferior wood."

"I can not see where my clients have done anything illegal," said Mr. Ruddy. "I will look into the matter, gentlemen," said Justice Seabury. "I do not agree with counsel that acts in themselves legal can not become acts of conspiracy when performed in concert with the intention of causing injury to competitors."

Justice Seabury then accepted briefs from both sides.

## BOSTON AND MAINE ROAD IN BAD WAY, SAYS GOVERNOR

Walsh of Massachusetts Calls for Aid by Legislature and Stockholders.

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—The Boston and Maine Railroad was the subject of the greater part of the congressional address of Gov. David I. Walsh delivered today. He said the road was in serious straits and needed help not only from the legislature but from its own stockholders and from the stockholders of the leased lines.

As a remedy he suggested the formation of a new corporation in which the stock of the leased lines should be merged with those of the Boston and Maine. He believed that such a railroad corporation would be substantially in accordance with the "traditional sound theories of the State."

"The present condition of the Boston and Maine," he said, "is a serious menace to the industrial improvement of Northern New England."

The Governor's message favored the calling of a constitutional convention to deal with amendments favoring the initiative and referendum, biennial elections, abolition of the Executive Council and the office of Lieutenant-Governor, woman suffrage, government by majority, revision of the tax laws and compulsory workmen's compensation.

He said that he favored the abolition of party enrollment and a referendum on woman suffrage.

**KEEPING YOUNG.**  
(From the London Chronicle.)

In health manuals, articles on self-culture and the like, I am occasionally coming across advice on the subject of "keeping young." I know several people who have managed to retain the look and spirit of youth into the fourth and fifth, even the sixth decade, but not one of them has followed any "system." They are none of them simple-livers, but have taken the world as it came. The whole matter, I think, resolves itself into a question of temperament. The youth-keeping folk are always buoyant and mercurial, with a tremendous power of recovery from the worst strokes of sickness or misfortune. They are usually highly nervous people, and this agrees with the dictum of a medical friend who tells me that it is really the nerves that keep the life young, and that the highly strong people are longer lived than the stolid, unemotional sort. They are more pliant, and their "nervousness" is the result of generating nervous force quicker than they use it up.

**Third Children Quarantined.**  
Thirty child patients of the observation ward at Fordham Hospital have been in quarantine since last Saturday because one of their number, Henry Golling, three, of No. 86 Lillian place, admitted last Thursday, apparently suffering from pneumonia, developed scarlet fever.

## MOYER TELLS JURY OF KIDNAPPING MOB

Back in Michigan Copper Mining Country He Testifies to Attack Made on Him.

HOUGHTON, Mich., Jan. 8.—Charles H. Moyer, President of the Western Federation of Miners, returned to the upper country today accompanied by Charles J. Tanner, auditor of the Federation, who was deported with him on Dec. 26. The men came under guard of about thirty sheriffs and appeared before the Special Grand Jury late this afternoon and told of the attack on them by the kidnapping mob.

Arrangements for Moyer's return were made by (Ed) Fellows, Attorney-General of Michigan, at a conference here last night with Gov. Peoria. Several hundred men, evidently upon business, awaited Moyer's arrival at Houghton and raised a cheer as he stepped into an automobile and was whisked away to the Hotel Scott, where he was detained when the mob of Dec. 26 invaded the hotel and dragged Moyer and Tanner to a train in Houghton.

## MONKEY STOKES FIRES JUST LIKE MEN STOKERS

Which Makes Him Distinctive as the First of His Kind—He Falls for Bad Cigar.

Frederick D'Osta, the king of monkey trainers, arrived today on the St. Paul. He brought with him two monkeys known as Beppo and Suetette and started their training on shipboard. Beppo he taught to smoke. On last Sunday Beppo was missing. The ship was searched without avail until news came on deck that a riot was in progress in the stokehold. Beppo had gone down among the firemen. The firemen started to have some fun with him and he began to throw coal at them.

That made him their pal. It's a way to showing affection stokers have, I am told, in the island of Achille, County Mayo, throw soda of turf at one another. When Mr. D'Osta reached the stokehold Beppo was throwing coal into the furnace. He was the first monkey stoker ever known. His owner bribed him to come out of the coal by offering him a cigar and it was a cellulard at that, showing that while a monkey may become a good stoker he will never be a discriminating smoker.

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## MORSE TO FIGHT FOR INVESTIGATION OF HIS CONVICTION

Banker Declares Sen. Borah Will Aid in Congressional Probe Into Money Panic.

Charles W. Morse, the former "Ice King," steamship magnate and banker, whose financial operations resulted in his transfer from Wall street to the Atlanta Penitentiary, declared today that he was going to put right through a Congressional inquiry into the circumstances of his conviction six years ago of violating the national banking laws. In this effort he is to have the aid of Senator Borah of Idaho, who became interested in his case through Alfred H. Curtis, former President of the defunct Bank of North America, which Morse helped to wreck.

"I have seen Senator Borah and have had many conferences with him and with Mr. Curtis," said the former banker today at his office at No. 43 Exchange place. "Just what the outcome will be I do not know, or rather don't care to state at the present time. I feel that I have been much misrepresented, and, although it has been said that I have been working since the day of my pardon by President Taft on account of my financial position, as a matter of fact I have not worked more than seven months in the five years which elapsed since my release."

From a friend of Morse it was learned positively that owing largely to the efforts of Senator Borah an investigation will be taken up by Congress before very long and that Henry L. Silver, the former United States District Attorney, who is now practicing law, will be one of the witnesses summoned.

The investigation will deal with every circumstance surrounding the panic which, Morse asserts, made him a scapegoat and sent him to prison. He charges that the office of the Comptroller of the Currency at Washington refused to allow the jury to see the report of the National Bank Examiner who investigated the Bank of North America and that had this been done it would have been found that he had done nothing unlawful. He asserts that other banks in New York were making the same sort of loans as he was charged with making and that if the examiner's report had been produced in court many prominent bankers would have been prosecuted.

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## "POISON PEN" INDICTMENT.

Woman Social Worker Accused as Letter Writer Held for Libel.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Jan. 8.—Miss Kate Davis, a prominent social worker here, was indicted today by the Grand Jury for libel in "poison pen" letters she is alleged to have sent to Mrs. C. J. Wallace, another social worker and wife of a physician here. The letters, not signed, accused Mrs. Wallace of trying to undermine certain political and social leaders and also called Mrs. Wallace a knave.

Miss Davis was a delegate to the National Purify Congress this year on an appointment by Mayor John V. Konek of this city. She was also appointed on the State Moving Picture Investigating Committee by Gov. Tener.

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Men's Sack Suits, at \$15.50, 19.50, 24.50 Actual \$22.50 to 40.00 Values

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Men's Superior Silk Neckwear, large flowing ends, Regular Values \$1.00 and 1.50, at 58c

Men's Cambric Night Shirts, fancy trimmed, Regular Value 75c, at 50c

Men's Pajamas, of flannelette, madras and mercerized materials, Regular Value \$1.50, at 95c

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